

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Murray County Soil and Water Conservation District FY08 EQIP

**1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:**

Surface water, ground water

Sheet and rill erosion, ephemeral gulley erosion

Feedlot runoff, manure application

Grazing

**2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:**

Beaver Creek because of high TMDBL.

West Des Moines watershed because of high TMDL

**3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.**

1) Water quality in the Beaver Creek and West Des Moines watersheds.

2) Water quality in the rest of the county.

3) Soil loss in the county.

4) Grazing management.

**4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.**

1) Is this your first potential EQIP contract?

2) Will a CNMP be completed for applications not addressing feedlot runoff or manure storage?

3) Are you addressing at least two resource concerns?

4) Are you addressing three or more resource concerns?

5) Is Soil loss saved, three tons or more?

6) Will the grazing system be managed using an intense paddock system?

- 7) Will the grazing system be managed without a paddock system?
- 8) Is the application for land located in the Beaver Creek watershed?
- 9) Are the EQIP application practices addressing a resource concern identified by a regulatory agency?

**5. Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions must equal exactly 40 points.**

Item #1 = 8 points

Item #2 = 5 points

Item #3 = 9 points

Item #4 = 14 points

Item #5 = 5 points

Item #6 = 6 points

Item #7 = 3 points

Item #8 = 5 points

Item #9 = 5 points

- 6. Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**
- 7. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 07 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Chair, Local Work Group

Date